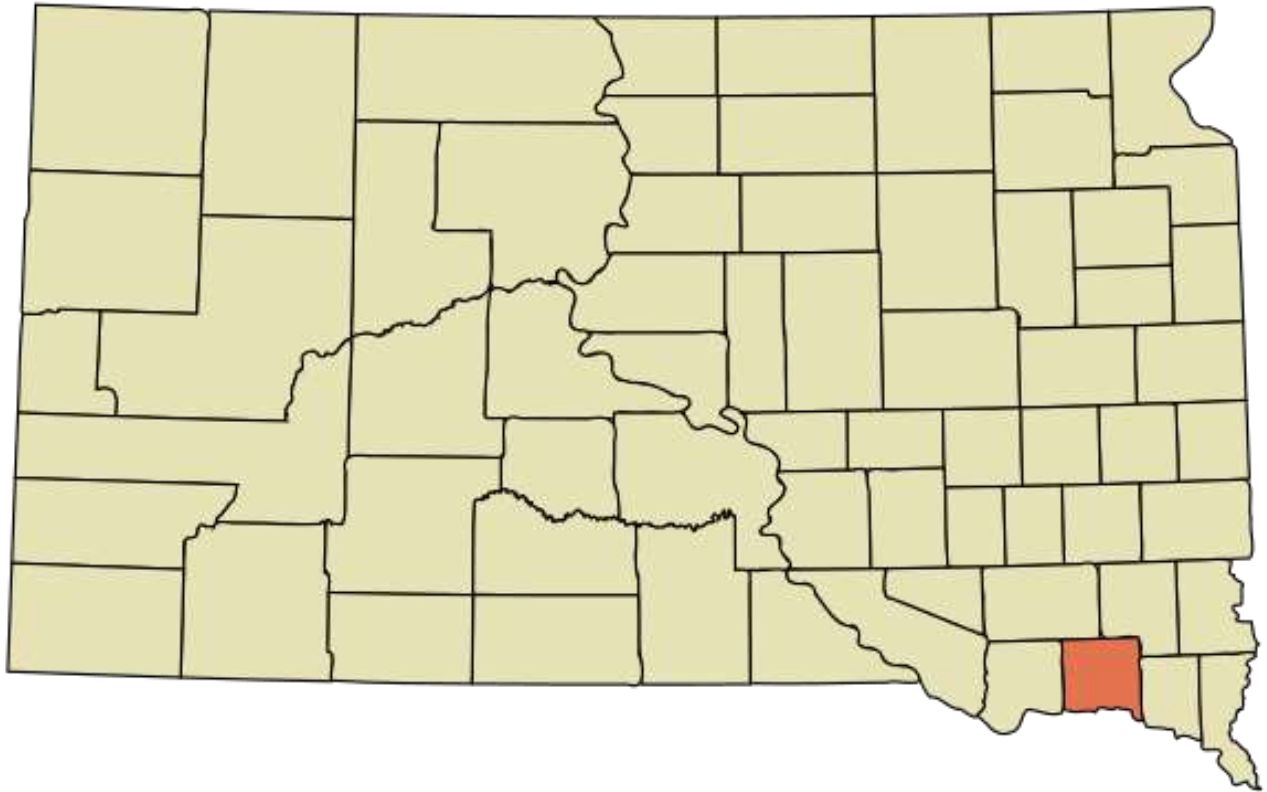


# Yankton County Fair

## Open Class

July 30-August 1, 2026

905 Whiting Drive





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## Age Divisions and Entry Fees:

- Youth: up to 14 years of age – Fee: \$1.00 per item
- Middle: Age 15 to 24 years of age –Fee: \$2.00 per item
- Adults: Age 25 to 70 years of age – Fee: \$2.00
- Seniors: 71+ years – Fee: \$1.00 per item

**NOTE: Maximum entry fee of \$20.00 per exhibitor**

Judges may choose to award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons per age division in each class.  
 Prizes for Ribbon Placings are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2, & 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1  
 A Best of Show will be picked in Each Department for each age division

**All entries must be dropped off at the 4-H Grounds Main Building on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 and 6:00 pm**

**Entries will be released for pickup on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> after 3:00 pm**

**Entry cards are available at the Yankton County Extension Office or the Yankton County Website**

### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Crops, Grains & Seeds must be grown by exhibitor in 2024/2025. No other samples are eligible.

#### CLASS 11 – Eggs

All eggs are judged on exterior qualities only. Exhibit size: 1 dozen eggs in a carton.

**White eggs, Cream Eggs, Brown Eggs, Green Eggs**

#### CLASS 12 – CORN

- Shelled corn** exhibit 2 quarts
- Ear Corn** exhibit 5 ears
- Popcorn** exhibit 5 ears
- Hobby Corn** exhibit 5 ears

#### CLASS 13 – GRAINS

Exhibit size is 1 quart unless otherwise specified

- Oat, Spring Wheat, Soybeans**
- Other than named**

#### CLASS 14 – SHEAF OF GRAINS OR ROUGHAGE

**Any variety**

#### CLASS 15 – TALLEST PLANT OR WEED

**Crop Plant, Weed, Sunflower**

### ART DEPARTMENT

Exhibits must be ready to hang for wall display. No size limit. Do not use tape hanger. Exhibits must be completed after August 2025.

#### CLASS 16 – PAINT & PIGMENT

**Home Décor Item, Wall or door hangings, Barn Quilt (16” x 16” maximum size), Other than named**

#### CLASS 17 – PAINTINGS, any size

**Oil Painting, Acrylic Painting, Water Color, Tempura, Pastels, Chalk, Mixed Media, Other than named**

#### CLASS 18– DRAWING, any size

**Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Scratchboard, Mixed Media, etc.**

#### CLASS 19 – GRAPHIC ARTS, any size

**Etching, Lithography, Silk Screen, Engraving, Wood Cut, Printmaking, Paper Marbling, Calligraphy, Stenciling, Creative Cards -computer generated, Digital Scrapbooking**

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## **CLASS 20 – SCULPTURE**

**Metal, wood, plastics, clay or any media that judge considers to be a sculpture.**

## **CLASS 21 – ADULT COLORING**, any size

Please place in plastic sleeve

**Abstract, Mandalas, Plants/Flowers, Animals, Patterns, Other than named**



## **CRAFT DEPARTMENT**

Exhibits must be completed after August 2025.

### **CLASS 22 – CERAMICS**

**Hand-Built - fired, any finish, Hand-Molded - clay, any finish, Greenware - any finish (Judged on cleaning & finish), Bisque\*\* Judged on finish.**

**CLASS 23 – GLASS** Entries are done on colored or clear glass. Can be sandblasted, etched or other glass techniques.

**Stained Glass, Painted Glass, Fused Glass, Other than named**

### **CLASS 25 – BEADWORK**

**Jewelry - minimum 2 items, Hemp Jewelry – knotted, Accessories - purse, pouch, bag, Other than named**

### **CLASS 26 – CREATIVE CRAFTS**

**Metal Craft - tin punch, etc., String or Wire Art, Basket Weaving - reed or fabric, Leather, Decoupage, Stuffed Toy made from any fabric animals, dolls, etc.**

**Doll Wardrobe any size doll.** May display on doll or on display board, coat, hat, sports outfit, dress, pajamas, robe, **Paint on Fabric** - canvas shoes, sweatshirt, shirt, pants, tote bags, etc., **Other than named**

### **CLASS 27 - PAPER CRAFTS**

**Paper Folding, Cutting or Quilling, Greeting Cards hand-made, Scrapbook Layout** - two page layout, one theme, any size paper. Must be in page protector, pages only to be judged, and no albums, **Other than named**

### **CLASS 28 – RECYCLED**

**Must include a ‘before’ picture.**

**Furniture, Plastic, Glass, Cloth/Fabric, Other than named**

### **CLASS 29 – WOOD CRAFTS**

**Small wood article purchased and finished by exhibitor.** Examples: memory box, shelf, birdhouse kit

## **CULINARY DEPARTMENT**

All items are to be exhibited on a paper plate or cardboard base enclosed in a Ziploc-type bag. All food items must be able to be served and stored at room temperature.

**A recipe must accompany all culinary exhibits on a 3” X 5” recipe card.** Please note only a portion of each culinary exhibit will be placed on display.

### **CLASS 30 – YEAST BREAD & ROLLS**

**Dinner Rolls** - cloverleaf, parker house, finger rolls, hamburger buns - exhibit three, **Yeast Bread any variety** – exhibit 1 loaf, **Yeast Bread no-knead batter** - exhibit 1 loaf, **Other than named**

### **CLASS 31 – SWEET YEAST BREAD & ROLLS**

**Caramel Rolls no nuts** - exhibit 3, **Cinnamon Rolls** - exhibit 3, **Braided Tea Ring, Holiday Ethnic Bread, Coffee Cake, Raised Doughnuts** -exhibit 3, **Other than named**

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### **CLASS 32 - QUICK BREAD**

**Coffee Cake, Scones, Holiday Fruit Bread** - using one or more fruits or nuts, **Muffins any type** -exhibit 3, **Cake Doughnuts** -exhibit 3, **Non-Yeast Bread baked in bread loaf pan** - example: banana, etc., **Other than named**

### **CLASS 33 - BREAD MACHINE BREAD**

Bread must be at least a one-pound loaf.

**Any Variety, Dough Only** - dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, crescent rolls, raised doughnuts, exhibit 3

### **CLASS 34 - CAKES**

8" round or square pan. No box mixes. No frosting on cakes.

**Bundt Cake, Sponge, Chiffon, or Angel Food, Jelly Roll, Single Layer Cake - any flavor**

### **CLASS 35 – COOKIES**

Exhibit size: 3 cookies.

**Refrigerator, Dropped, Molded, Pressed, Rolled & Cut, Unbaked Cookie, Cookie Platter** - 6 different kinds of cookies, 3 of each kind of cookie

### **CLASS 36 – BARS**

May use nuts, chips or fruit. Exhibit 3 bars.

**Brownies, Layer Bars baked, Unbaked Bars, Bars any variety**

### **CLASS 37 - ETHNIC FOOD**

A recipe and explanation of ethnic origin and tradition should accompany exhibits. Examples: Fattigmand, Julekaka, Kringla, Kuchen, Lefse, Rosettes, Stollen, Krumkake, Oriental, etc.

**Nationality Food Exhibit**

### **CLASS 38 - CANDY**

Include name of candy on exhibit card. Must be homemade. Exhibit 6 pieces.

**Fudge any variety, Mints, Caramels, Brittle any variety, Microwave Candy any type, Dipped Candy, Almond Bark any variety, Cereal Candy any variety, Candy Platter** – 6 different kinds of candy, 3 pieces of each type of candy

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### **CLASS 39 - SOY BAKED GOODS**

Exhibit must contain a soy product (such as soy milk, tofu, soy flour). Recipe must have a minimum of one half cup soy protein and/or combination. Exhibit must be food safe when stored at room temperature. Recipe must accompany exhibit.

**Cake, Bread, Muffin, Cookie/Bar**

### **CLASS 40 – FOOD CREATIONS USING HONEY**

Exhibit must contain honey. Exhibit must be food safe when stored at room temperature.

**Cake one layer, Cookie or Bar** - exhibit 3, **Bread exhibit** - 1 loaf, **Muffins** exhibit 3

### **CLASS 41 – GLUTEN FREE FOODS**

Exhibit must be food safe when stored at room temperature.

**Cake, one layer, Cookie or Bar** - exhibit 3, **Breads** - exhibit 1 loaf, **Muffins** - exhibit 3, **Other than named**

### **CLASS 42 - CREATIVE MIX TRICKS**

Convenience food prepared differently than original package directions. No frosting. Must be baked. Originality will be considered in judging. Food must be safe when stored at room temperature.

**Using Cake Mix, Using Cookie Mix, Using Muffin Mix, Other than named**

### **FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

All exhibits must be real flowers, vines and/or plants. No artificial material. Leave some foliage – do not remove all leaves on fresh flowers - only those that extend in the water.

Exhibitor must bring unlabeled container for exhibit. Small, easily-tipped containers are not acceptable.



### **CLASS 43 - CUT FLOWERS**

**Flower Large** - 1 stem - name of flower included on entry card, **Flowers Other**- 3 stems - name of flower included on entry card

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### CLASS 44 - ARRANGEMENTS

To be exhibited in artistic container, suitability of container to arrangement will be considered in judging. Small accessories permitted.

**Roses** - 5 or more, **Bouquet** - mixed varieties and colors - name of flowers on entry card, **Bouquet** - single variety and color - name of flower on entry

### CLASS 45 - HOUSE AND FLOWERING PLANTS

One (1) specimen per pot. Plant name to be included on entry card

**House Plant** - Any Variety, **Hanging Flowering Pot**, **Other Flowering Plant**

### CLASS 46 - POTTED PLANTS FOLIAGE

One or more specimens in container. Plant name to be included on entry card.

**Potted Plant** - Any Variety, **Hanging Potted Foliage Plant**

### CLASS 47 – SUCCULENTS

Name of succulent variety to be included on entry card

**Cactus, Other Succulent, Dish Garden, cactus and/or succulents**

- three to five varieties growing in a container suitable for an indoor arrangement.



### CLASS 48 - COLLECTION OF PLANTS

Grown in one container. Plant names to be included on entry card.

**Foliage Plants** - 3 varieties, **Hanging Basket** - 3 to 5 varieties, blooming plants and colorful foliage,

**Terrarium** - planted with one or more varieties for artistic effect,

**Stump or log gardens** - two or more varieties, diameter of stump or log not to exceed 24 inches, must be self-supporting, **Mixed Patio Planter**

### CLASS 49– DRIED FLOWERS

Exhibit should be fully dry. Exhibits should be collected in a bundle and wrapped in florist's tissue. Exhibit may be dried by air, water or microwave. Glycerin, silica gel may be used.

Freeze-dry materials, artificial colors, sprays and dyes are not permitted. Flower name to be included on entry card.

**Dried Flower** - Any Variety, **Potpourri** - flower petals and leaves preserved for fragrant qualities, arranged in attractive container, **Dried Seed Head or Pressed Flower** - collection of 3 to 10 varieties of flowers or leaves attractively displayed on a solid background in an 8"x10" standing photo frame.

## FOOD PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

Exhibits must be in standard clear glass jars: one-half pint, one pint, and one quart size as noted in the classes. Jelly, jam and preserves must be in standard one-half pint jars, sealed and processed. Exhibit one jar. **ALL food preservation must be processed by boiling water bath or pressure canner. Please fill out food preservation form at back of the book and include with entry. Processing times must follow USDA recommendations. Screw band ring should accompany exhibit. Jam, jelly and preserves will be opened for tasting.**

Exhibits must have been processed/preserved after August 2025. **Refer to the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, 2015 Revision, Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 539 on the National Center for Home Food Preservation website, type into browser [http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications\\_usda.html](http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications_usda.html).**

### CLASS 45 - CANNED AND PRESERVED FRUITS AND JUICES

**Canned Fruit** (any fruit), **Canned Fruit Juice** (any fruit)

### CLASS 46 - CANNED AND PRESERVED VEGETABLES AND JUICES

**Canned Vegetable** (any vegetable), **Canned Vegetable Juice** (any vegetable)

### CLASS 47 – PICKLES

**Sweet, Dill, Hamburger, Any other**

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**CLASS 48 – RELISHES**

Any variety

**CLASS 49 – SALSAS**

Any variety

**CLASS 50 – SAUCES**

BBQ, Tomato Base i.e. Pizza, Any other variety

**CLASS 53 – JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES AND BUTTERS**

Any kind of berry, Any kind of fruit, Any kind of vegetable

**CLASS 54 – DRIED FOODS**

Fruit Leather - exhibit equivalent to ½ cup, Dried Fruit - exhibit ¼ cup, Dried Vegetables exhibit ¼ cup, Dried Herbs (1 oz. mostly leaves, Other than named



**HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

Exhibit on a white paper plate.

**CLASS 55 GARDEN VEGETABLES AND FRUITS**

Apples any variety - exhibit 3 with stems

Snap Beans - pods should have one-fourth to one-half inch stems - exhibit 5 pods

Beets – 1 – 2 ½” diameter, do not remove tap root, trim tops to 1” - exhibit 3

Broccoli Head – 3” stalk, at least 6” long, exhibit 1 head

Cabbage do not remove wrapper leaves, one-fourth inch long stems, exhibit 1 head



Carrot, Medium - 4 to 6”, do not remove tip or root, trim top to 1”, exhibit 3

Carrot, Long – 6” and over, do not remove tip or root, trim top to 1”, exhibit 3

Cauliflower - curd should be at least 4” in diameter, trim outer leaves around the curd, exhibit 1 head

Cucumber, Pickling - 3 to 6 inches long, leave stems, exhibit 3

Cucumber, Slicing - over 6 inches long; 2 inches in diameter, leave stems, exhibit 3

Eggplant - leave stems attached, 6 to 8 inches, exhibit 1

Honeydew Melon - exhibit 1

Kohlrabi stem removed 2” below ball, exhibit 3

Onions, Dry, White, Yellow or Red - do not remove outer scale, trim roots, and exhibit 3

Onions, Green bunching - tops are twisted and trimmed, exhibit 5

Peppers, Hot - any variety, small or long tapering, leave stems, trim to level of shoulder, exhibit

Peppers, Sweet – any variety, green, red or yellow; blocky or pointed type, leave stems on, trim to level of shoulder, exhibit 3

Potato, Red, Russet or Gold - exhibit 3

Potato, Sweet - exhibit 3

Pumpkin - exhibit 1

Squash Summer – including zucchini, stems trimmed to 1-2”, exhibit 3

Squash Winter – stems trimmed to 1 to 2”, exhibit 1

Sweet Corn include husk, cut 1” square window in husk to reveal well-filled kernels, trim top, exhibit 3

Tomato, Standard –remove stems, exhibit 3  
Tomato, Cherry or Pear - remove stems, exhibit 5

Watermelon – stem attached, exhibit 1

Novelty Vegetable - naturally grown, unusual vegetable or any odd specimen



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**CLASS 56: HEIRLOOM  
VEGETABLES**

These plants are rich in history. Entries must include the background or history of the variety on a 3” x 5” card.

**Heirloom Bean** – stems attached - no broken ends - exhibit 3

**Heirloom Carrot** – tip attached trim top to ½”, exhibit 3

**Heirloom Corn** include husk cut 1” square window in husk to reveal well-filled kernels, trim top, exhibit 1

**Heirloom Potato** - exhibit 1

**Heirloom Tomato** –remove stem, exhibit 3



**CLASS 57 - HERBS**

Herbs are exhibited in plant form. To make an attractive exhibit, more than one specimen of herb may be planted in pot.

**Herb Plant Single** Any Variety - write common name on entry tag

**Kitchen Collection** – 3 to 6herbs to enhance cooking, write common names on entry tag. If unknown, then write “unknown” on entry tag



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**NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT**

All articles should be displayed in a clear plastic bag. Exhibits must be completed after August 2025.

**CLASS 59 - CREWEL AND / OR  
EMBROIDERY**

**Wall Hanging**-any size-ready to hang,

**Picture** - any size ready to hang, **Pillow**,

**Other than named**

**CLASS 60 - COUNTED STITCH  
EMBROIDERY**

**Picture** - any size, ready to hang, **Garment  
Accessory** - belt, purse, etc., **Other than named**

**CLASS 61 - NEEDLEWORK EXTRAS**

**Tatting** (lace making), **Applied Article**,  
**Macramé Items**, **Weaving Items**, **Machine  
Embroidery / Decoration**, **Other than named**

**CLASS 62 - AFGHANS**

**Crocheted any pattern**, **Knitted any  
pattern**, **Woven any pattern**, **Loom any  
pattern**, **Lap Robe any design**

**CLASS 63 - CROCHETING**

Novelties potholders, holiday items, garment  
accessory

**Table Linens** any size, **Coat**, **Sweater**,  
**Shawl**, **Vest**, **Poncho**, **Doily any size**, **Pillow**,  
**Baby Blanket**, **Other than named**

**CLASS 64 - NEEDLEPOINT**

**Wall Hanging** any size, **Pillow**, **Accessories**  
belt, purse, glasses case, cell phone case,  
**Other than named**

**CLASS 65 - KNITTING**

**Mittens**, **slippers**, **hat**, **scarves**, **garment  
accessory** may exhibit two of each item using  
different pattern, **Child or Infant Sweater**,  
**Poncho**, **Vest**, **Shawl**, **Coat**, **Other than named**

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## CLASS 66 – PLASTIC CANVAS

**Wall Hanging**—any size—ready to hang,  
**Coaster Set, Tissue Box Cover, Basket,  
Holiday Item, Other than named**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### DEPARTMENT

Photo size must be 8” x 10”. **\*\*NEW-All**

**Photos must be mounted, but not matted, on  
11” x 14” White or Black MAT BOARD\*\***

**FOAM BOARDS & POSTER BOARD ARE  
NOT ACCEPTED!!** Mat Boards can be

purchased at Yankton County Extension office  
FOR \$1.00 or local supply store. **No Frames.**

Attach entry tag by string to the back upper left  
hand corner so it can be hung over the front.

Please no watermarks or Logos on the photos or  
mat board.

### CLASS 20 – BLACK AND WHITE

**Scenic** – townscapes,  
nightsapes, skyscapes,  
sunrises, sunsets,  
waterscapes and landscapes

**People** – posed portraits, candid photos &  
action photos of person or people.

**Animals & Birds** – Pets, farm animals, zoo  
animals, wild animals, birds, insects, fish or  
marine animals

**Plants & Flowers** – growing plants, trees,  
fungi, farm crop, wild or domestic

**Architectural** – Buildings, bridges, man-  
made structures, dams or towers

**Yankton County’s Hidden Beauty**

**Military or Patriotic**

**Other than named**

### CLASS 21 - COLOR

**Scenic** – townscapes, nightsapes, skyscapes,  
sunrises, sunsets, waterscapes and landscapes

**People** – posed portraits, candid photos &  
action photos of person or people.

**Animals & Birds** – Pets, farm animals, zoo  
animals, wild animals, birds, insects, fish or  
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made structures, dams or towers

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**Other than named**

### CLASS 22-SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Photos obviously photo-shopped and  
edited for content beyond normal  
straight-out-of-the-camera photographs.

**Black & White, Color**

### SEWING FOR FUN DEPARTMENT

Let’s make sewing fun as you learn. Items will  
be judged on overall appearance of clothing  
construction. Exhibits must be completed after  
August, 2025.

#### CLASS 74

**Any clothing item sewn by an adult for any  
age wearer**

#### CLASS 75

**Any clothing item sewn by a youth for any  
age wearer**

#### CLASS 76

**Item for Home, Purse or Tote Bag, Apron,  
Accessory, Costume, Other than named**

### WOOD DEPARTMENT

Exhibits must be completed after August 2025

#### CLASS 77 – WOOD

**Furniture Item** – constructed and  
Unfinished, **Furniture** – constructed and  
finished, **Wood Article** – Not constructed by  
Exhibitor but finished by exhibitor, **Wood  
Article** – constructed and finished by exhibitor,  
**Wood Carving** – realistic, caricature, relief  
carving, chip

# Food Preservation Entry Form and Scoresheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Product \_\_\_\_\_

Date Preserved \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Recipe \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Preservation:                      Pack:      Raw      Hot

- Boiling Water Bath \_\_\_\_\_                      • Altitude \_\_\_\_\_                      • Processing Time \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pressure Canner \_\_\_\_\_                      • Altitude \_\_\_\_\_                      • Processing Time \_\_\_\_\_
- Dial or Weighted Gauge (circle one)                      Pounds Pressure \_\_\_\_\_

**Ingredients (specify amount)**

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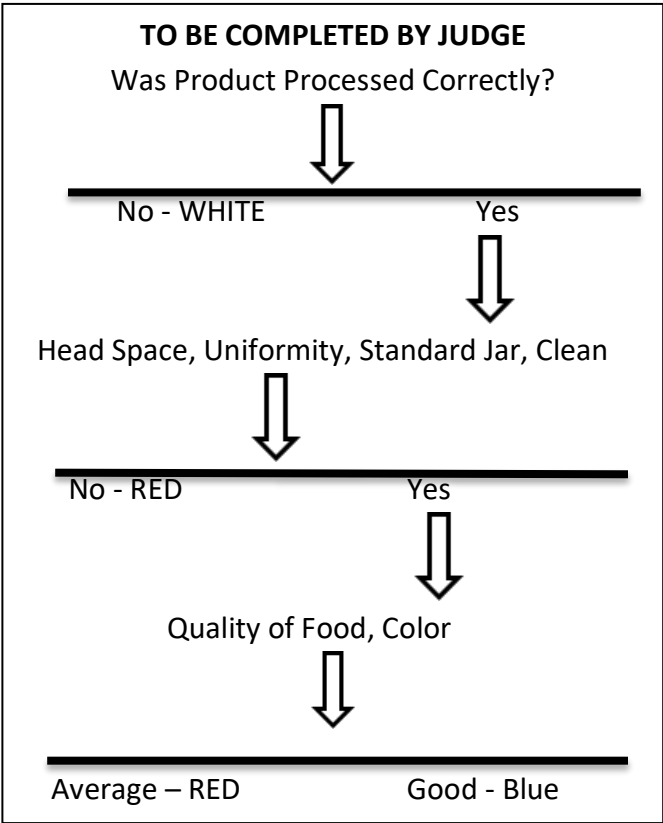
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judges Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Ribbon Placing:      Blue      Red      White